SUMMARY AND PUBLIC NOTICE NORTH DAKOTA STATE PLAN OF OPERATION LOW INCOME HOME ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FFY2009

The North Dakota Department of Human Services is requesting public comments on the FFY2009 Low Income Home Energy Assistance Plan. A current draft of the Plan will be available for public inspection, or this summary will be provided upon request. An electronic version is available by contacting soaddr@nd.gov. Comments must be submitted in writing by Friday, September 19, 2008 to:

Ronald Knutson, Director of Energy Assistance Department of Human Services 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Dept. 325 Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0250

The adjusted gross income of all members of an eligible household cannot exceed:

Household Size	<u>Income</u>	<u>Household Size</u>	<u>Income</u>
1	\$21,079	7	\$54,724
2	\$27,564	8	\$55,940
3	\$34,050	9	\$57,156
4	\$40,536	10	\$58,372
5	\$47,022	11	\$59,588
6	\$53,508	12	\$60,804

Except for the income limits above and the removal of an obsolete reference to boarding houses, there are no substantive changes from the FFY2008 plan.

A public hearing on this proposed plan will be held in Conference Room B on the third floor of the Judicial Wing of the State Capitol Building, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, North Dakota on Thursday, September 18, 2008 at 1:00 P.M.